

## *District IV Commissioner Romney Rogers*



I hope you and your family are enjoying the summer! Here are some items that may be of interest to you.

**Telephone Town Hall Meeting** – On July 17<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM, I will hold a Telephone Town Hall Meeting with the City Manager. To join in, you can call Toll Free 1-855-269-4484. The meeting is open to everyone. Please feel free to express your ideas, ask a question, or listen in. This is part of our citywide visioning initiative and your participation is key to its success. Future Telephone Town Hall Meetings: Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>; Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>; and Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

**State of the City** – Mayor Seiler's State of the City Address is now online. To watch the video, which was taped on June 28<sup>th</sup> at the Museum of Discovery and Science, please go to <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/commission/bios/seiler.htm>. See, also, [http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/documents/annual\\_reports/state\\_of\\_the\\_city.pdf](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/documents/annual_reports/state_of_the_city.pdf).

**Proposed City Budget** – The City Manager submitted the first draft of the proposed FY 2013 Annual Operating Budget for Commission review on July 10<sup>th</sup>. We tentatively set the millage rate at the same level as last year, with no increase in the annual Fire Assessment Fee. Several issues need to be worked out, and your input would be welcome on August 21<sup>st</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup>, and September 18<sup>th</sup>, during our regular Commission Meetings, beginning at 6:00 PM at City Hall – First Floor Chambers, and on August 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Joint Quarterly Workshop with the Budget Advisory Board at 7:00 PM in the 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room at City Hall. To access the budget online, see <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/documents/budget.htm>.

**2013 NCIP and BCIP Grant Cycle** – The grant cycle for the City's Neighborhood Capital Improvement Program (NCIP) and the Business Capital Improvement Program (BCIP) is now open and closes on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. The goal of these programs is to provide matching grant funds for the construction of capital improvements, which beautify neighborhoods and enhance quality of life for those who live, work, and visit the City. For details and to submit an application online, go to <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/neighborhoods/NCIP/ncip.htm>.

### **District IV Transportation Projects –**

- ❖ **Broward Boulevard:** Broward County will be repaving Broward Boulevard east of US 1 between SE 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SE 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, barring unforeseen conditions or weather delays. For more information, please see <http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/news/2012/070312broward.htm>. For more information, call 954-357-6040.
- ❖ **SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street / A1A:** FDOT will be holding another Construction Open House on the SE 17<sup>th</sup> Street / A1A project (repaving from Eisenhower Boulevard to Cordova Road). This is set for 6:00 - 8:00 PM on Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 in the Chairman's Executive Board Room.
- ❖ **The Wave:** On Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be an interagency Public Hearing on The Wave Streetcar. The hearing will be held at Fort Lauderdale City Hall in the First Floor Chambers. The Open House begins at 6:00 PM, with a formal presentation at 6:30 PM, followed by public comment. The first phase of The Wave will have streetcars running along a 2.7-mile stretch through Downtown Fort Lauderdale. For additional details, please go to [http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/press\\_releases/2012/061912beeton\\_wave.htm](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/press_releases/2012/061912beeton_wave.htm).

**Summer Recess Reminder** – Summer recess began on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>; regular Commission Meetings will resume on Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, with my Pre-agenda Meeting on Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Customer Satisfaction Survey** – See [http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/sustainable\\_dev/pdf/2012/DSD\\_Survey.pdf](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov/sustainable_dev/pdf/2012/DSD_Survey.pdf).

### **DATES TO REMEMBER –**

- **Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**, at 9:00 AM, 827 SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Street: The Richard Mancuso Greenway Dedication.
- **Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 8:00 AM: You can help our Parks & Recreation Department assemble the plastic, slatted, trash and recycle receptacles for the beach. The work will be done at the Parks & Rec office at 1350 W. Broward Boulevard. Tools will be provided. NCIP / BCIP points and community-service hours can be earned by participants.

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Please continue to share your thoughts on how to improve our dynamic city. Thank You.*